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In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) A composition exhibiting improved efficacy in protecting glassware exposed to aluminum in an automatic dishwashing process, said composition comprising zinc and bismuth, wherein the composition comprises a detergent composition, a rinse aid composition or a soluble glass or ceramic composition ~~for use in the protection of glassware exposed to aluminium in an automatic dishwashing process from detrimental effects~~.

2.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is from 1:100 to 100:1 based on mass of the metals.

3.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the mass ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is from 1:10 to 10:1.

4.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the zinc or bismuth are in metallic form.

5.(original) A composition according to claim 4, wherein the metallic form is an alloy of zinc and bismuth.

6.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 wherein the zinc or bismuth are present as a salt or compound.

7.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the salt or compound is a nitrate, oxide, sulphate, phosphate, halide, carbonate or carboxylate salt.

8.(cancelled)

9.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~8~~, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.002wt% to 6wt% based on the weight of both metals of the detergent formulation.

10.(previously presented) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.01 to 3wt% of the detergent formulation.

11.(cancelled)

12.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~11~~, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.03wt% to 30wt%, based on the weight of both metals of the rinse aid formulation

13.(cancelled)

14. (withdrawn) A method for protecting glassware being treated in an automatic dishwashing process which method comprises:

providing an effective amount of a composition comprising zinc and bismuth for the protection of said glassware from detrimental effects caused by exposure of the glassware to aluminium during the said process.

15.(withdrawn) The method according to claim 14, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process is from 1 to 1000mg.

16.(withdrawn) The method according to claim 15, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process is from 5 to 500mg.

17.(withdrawn) The method according to claim 16, wherein 5 to 100 mg zinc and 5 to 100 mg bismuth is provided during the process.

18.(previously presented) An automatic dishwashing process additive composition comprising zinc, bismuth and aluminium for prevention of glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

19.(previously presented) An automatic dishwashing process additive composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for prevention of aluminium corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

20.(previously presented) An automatic dishwashing process additive composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for prevention of aluminium corrosion and glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.